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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Satoshi TORII**

Group Art Unit: **2818**

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Examiner: **Hoai V. Ho**

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2004, the response date of which having been extended by one month to March 21, 2005, Applicants submit the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.